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1. JP 11-79847, published March 23, 1999 with English Abstract.
2. JP 8-12462, published January 16, 1996 with English Abstract.
3. JP 11-67427, published March 9, 1999 with English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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